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Dear Jim,

Sorry I've not written you to tell you why you'd not heard from me.

The affidavits have not yet been filed. There was a short extension of time.

Jim Lesar has read yours. He thinks well of it.

I'm slowed down still by whatever happened to me.

But I think at last I'm on the way to finding out.

A new doctor seems like a good one and a fine person.

I've had some expert consultations. These experts impressed my ~~wife~~ wife and me much as doctors and as human beings. This means more than that one was a consultant in Nixon's case or cases, I know one, maybe both.

Although that is no mean recommendation.

They examined me Monday in Washington. They are to recommend some tests to the local doctor. No word on this yet. They made one while I was there. No bad news from it.

I'm back on the anticoagulent I was on for six months after I left the hospital. This means I have to be even more careful about bruising and cutting myself. That is no immediate problem because I'm not allowed to use even my riding lawnmower.

My working day has been shortened a bit more because I'm going to bed earlier and getting out of it later.

But I do work and my capacity for walking has increased although it is far from what it was.

I've heard nothing from Appesworth but I can make out without those pictures.

When you speak to Mary please tell her again that I thank her and Buck for another very nice evening.

Once again I thank you and your family to for your great help and your many kindnesses.

Hope you are all well and happy without any more airconditioner troubles.

Best wishes,